

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 2, 2003

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 815

Introduced by Assembly Member Wiggins

February 20, 2003

An act to add Section 16302.5 to the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to animals.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 815, as amended, Wiggins. Horses: agricultural animals.

Existing law regulates livestock operations involving horses, as specified.

This bill would classify horses as agricultural animals *for purposes of the eligibility of horse owners for federal grants, as specified.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact this act
2 in order to permit horse owners of this state to be eligible for grants
3 provided under the federal Conservation Security Program
4 pursuant to Title XII of the Food Security Act (16 U.S.C. Sec. 3801
5 et seq.).

6 SEC. 2. Section 16302.5 is added to the Food and Agricultural
7 Code, to read:

8 ~~16302.5. Except as otherwise provided, "horses" are hereby~~
9 ~~classified as agricultural animals.~~

1 16302.5. “Horses” shall be classified as “agricultural
2 animals” for purposes of the eligibility of horse owners for grants
3 provided under the federal Conservation Security Program
4 pursuant to Title XII of the Food Security Act (16 U.S.C. Sec. 3831
5 et seq.).

